

# Duxbury Clipper



DUXBURY, MASS., THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1951

## Duxbury Playhouse May Merge With Music and Drama Center

After a careful study, the Board of Directors and common stockholders of the Duxbury Playhouse, Inc., voted to consider the possibility of a merger with the Plymouth Rock Center of Music and Drama, Inc. Rapid progress is being made to this end, and the Directors of both organizations are enthusiastic about the project.

### CAMP INSTALLATION

Myles Standish Camp S.U.V. C. W. installed officers April 11 at G.A.R. Hall. Past Commander Everett Atwood of Abington aided by Past commander Hinds was installing officer. Installed were Richard Marshall, Commander; Merritt Ferrell, Senior Vice-commander; Lloyd Ferrell, junior vice-commander; Warren Washburn, secretary; Parker Chandler, treasurer; elected to Camp Council were Eden Glover, guide; William Ferrell, guard; Oscar Ryder, chaplain.

Delegates were elected for the Department Convention to be held in Worcester on April 27, 28 and 29.

### New Scoutmaster

The troop committee announces with regret the resignation of Kenrick Denyer as scoutmaster of Troop 52. Mr. Denyer served as assistant scoutmaster for many years before becoming scoutmaster. He earned the affection of the boys and the confidence of the troop committee. Dr. Richard Shiff succeeds him. Meeting nights are changed from Thursday to Monday. Boys between 11 and 16 who are interested in scouting are invited to join.

### COMMUNITY MEN'S CLUB

The speaker at the April 24 meeting of the Community Men's Club of Duxbury will be Donald Wyman, principal owner of the Bay State Nurseries. He will discuss care and conservation of trees. Two years ago he delighted members of the Fireside Group with his talk, which was illustrated by colored slides.

Plans for this season include four operas and six plays, together with concerts by a full orchestra and by smaller instrumental groups. There will be opportunity for local participation in many phases of the program.

### More Details Later

The basic principals of the consolidation have been discussed and the details are now being studied. The Playhouse Board plans to report its recommendations to the stockholders and creditors as soon as the terms of the agreement have been drawn up.

The Board regrets that the plans for a community theatre, as previously discussed, lacked the local support necessary to give them confidence that the plan would be feasible. The Board felt that the sale of the property as proposed by the Save-the-theatre Committee would have been impractical as a means of settling the claims of creditors and stockholders.

The Board is convinced that the proposed merger offers an excellent solution to the theatre problem in Duxbury, and that the expanded program will give Duxbury many new ways of enjoying its theatre without sacrificing any of the old.

### NEWS FROM THE SELECTMEN

H. Russell Chandler has been reappointed to the Appeal Board.

John A. Whitehead, former Superintendent of Schools in Duxbury, received a permit to build a summer house on his lot on Pilgrim By-way.

Frank Albertassi received a permit to build a year-round house on Priscilla Ave.

It was voted to let Elden Wadsworth paint the town clock on the Congregational Church while he is painting the church.